



Area Labor Profile

Cherokee

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

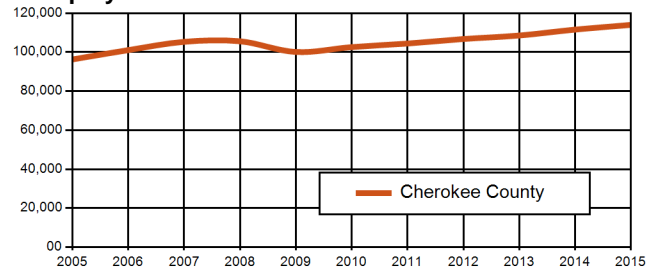
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

| | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Rate |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Cherokee | 119,452 | 113,989 | 5,463 | 4.6% |
| Bartow | 47,007 | 44,306 | 2,701 | 5.7% |
| Cobb | 398,123 | 378,321 | 19,802 | 5.0% |
| Dawson | 10,918 | 10,376 | 542 | 5.0% |
| Forsyth | 101,774 | 97,273 | 4,501 | 4.4% |
| Fulton | 514,221 | 484,146 | 30,075 | 5.8% |
| Gordon | 26,223 | 24,717 | 1,506 | 5.7% |
| Pickens | 13,920 | 13,192 | 728 | 5.2% |
| Cherokee Area | 1,231,638 | 1,166,320 | 65,318 | 5.3% |
| Georgia | 4,770,873 | 4,490,931 | 279,942 | 5.9% |
| United States | 157,129,917 | 148,833,417 | 8,296,333 | 5.3% |

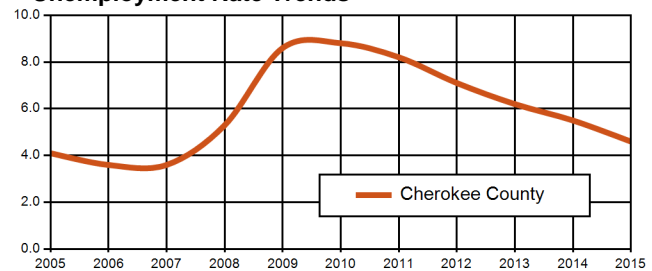
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

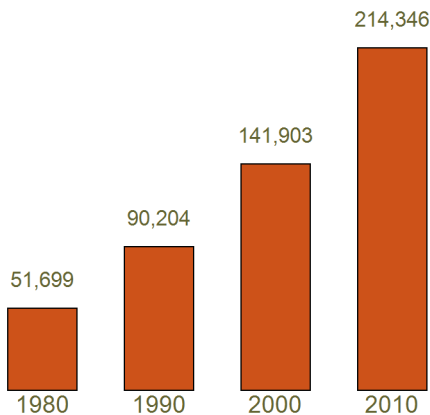
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

| | 2010 Census | 2015 Rank | 2015 Estimate | % Change 2000-2015 | 2025 Projected* | % Change 2010-2025 |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Cherokee | 214,346 | 15 | 235,900 | 10.1 | 296,634 | 38.4 |
| City of Canton | 22,958 | | | | | |
| Cherokee Area | 2,205,620 | | 2,413,176 | 9.4 | 2,836,502 | 28.6 |
| Georgia | 9,687,653 | | 10,214,860 | 5.4 | 11,538,707 | 19.1 |
| United States | 308,745,538 | | 321,418,820 | 4.1 | 349,439,199 | 13.2 |

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

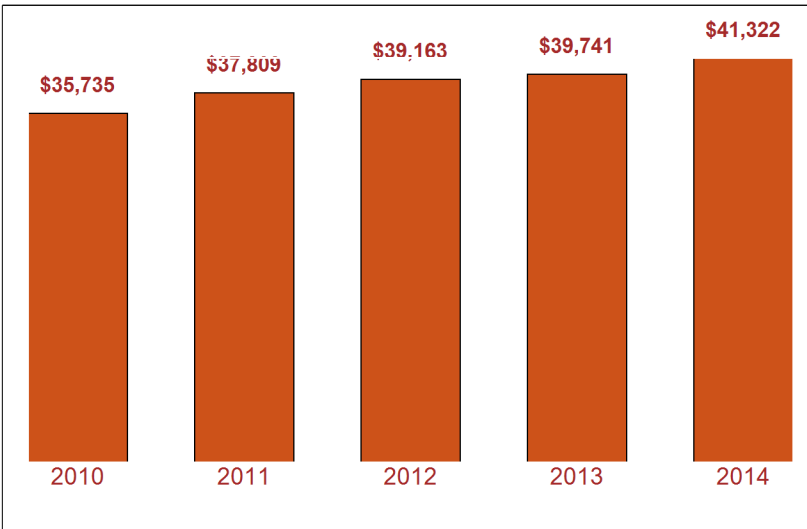
| INDUSTRY | Cherokee | | | | Cherokee Area | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | NUMBER OF FIRMS | EMPLOYMENT NUMBER | PERCENT | WEEKLY WAGE | NUMBER OF FIRMS | EMPLOYMENT NUMBER | PERCENT | WEEKLY WAGE |
| Goods-Producing | 1,017 | 8,821 | 15.8 | 926 | 8,188 | 134,986 | 9.9 | 1,256 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 24 | 122 | 0.2 | 627 | 143 | 714 | 0.1 | 926 |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 5 | 41 | 0.1 | 1,158 | 35 | 815 | 0.1 | 1,382 |
| Construction | 791 | 4,165 | 7.4 | 975 | 5,582 | 56,153 | 4.1 | 1,169 |
| Manufacturing | 197 | 4,494 | 8.0 | 886 | 2,428 | 77,304 | 5.7 | 1,322 |
| Food | 11 | * | * | * | 201 | 14,664 | 1.1 | 1,859 |
| Beverage and Tobacco Product | 5 | 36 | 0.1 | 305 | 53 | 3,076 | 0.2 | 1,118 |
| Textile Mills | 1 | * | * | * | 52 | 2,863 | 0.2 | 1,033 |
| Textile Product Mills | 10 | 227 | 0.4 | 807 | 110 | 6,731 | 0.5 | 827 |
| Apparel | 3 | * | * | * | 32 | 410 | 0.0 | 762 |
| Wood Product | 11 | 180 | 0.3 | 726 | 77 | 1,932 | 0.1 | 778 |
| Paper | 3 | 71 | 0.1 | 867 | 53 | 2,293 | 0.2 | 1,321 |
| Printing and Related Support Activities | 13 | 67 | 0.1 | 790 | 298 | 4,298 | 0.3 | 924 |
| Petroleum and Coal Products | 1 | * | * | * | 16 | 200 | 0.0 | 1,385 |
| Chemical | 11 | 81 | 0.1 | 920 | 216 | 4,359 | 0.3 | 1,314 |
| Plastics and Rubber Products | 8 | 495 | 0.9 | 880 | 99 | 6,708 | 0.5 | 993 |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product | 13 | 167 | 0.3 | 1,114 | 141 | 3,231 | 0.2 | 1,108 |
| Primary Metal | 2 | * | * | * | 25 | 1,124 | 0.1 | 1,176 |
| Fabricated Metal Product | 27 | 681 | 1.2 | 1,214 | 266 | 5,567 | 0.4 | 983 |
| Machinery | 13 | 242 | 0.4 | 886 | 135 | 2,013 | 0.1 | 1,084 |
| Computer and Electronic Product | 7 | 65 | 0.1 | 1,211 | 144 | 2,434 | 0.2 | 1,511 |
| Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component | 5 | 262 | 0.5 | 742 | 51 | 3,106 | 0.2 | 2,251 |
| Transportation Equipment | 6 | 77 | 0.1 | 933 | 93 | 7,453 | 0.5 | 1,693 |
| Furniture and Related Product | 19 | 158 | 0.3 | 994 | 132 | 2,092 | 0.2 | 870 |
| Miscellaneous | 28 | 381 | 0.7 | 1,064 | 228 | 2,728 | 0.2 | 1,392 |
| Leather and Allied Product | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 0.0 | 718 |
| Service-Providing | 4,446 | 38,513 | 68.8 | 671 | 78,155 | 1,070,741 | 78.6 | 1,151 |
| Utilities | 4 | 50 | 0.1 | 1,331 | 89 | 5,295 | 0.4 | 1,670 |
| Wholesale Trade | 426 | 2,052 | 3.7 | 1,350 | 6,281 | 72,856 | 5.4 | 1,665 |
| Retail Trade | 569 | 9,780 | 17.5 | 508 | 7,775 | 129,012 | 9.5 | 624 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 104 | 938 | 1.7 | 808 | 1,634 | 53,974 | 4.0 | 1,201 |
| Information | 93 | 566 | 1.0 | 963 | 2,006 | 60,310 | 4.4 | 1,851 |
| Finance and Insurance | 338 | 1,516 | 2.7 | 1,138 | 5,210 | 69,828 | 5.1 | 1,908 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 240 | 671 | 1.2 | 762 | 4,504 | 29,270 | 2.1 | 1,197 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 868 | 2,615 | 4.7 | 1,152 | 15,721 | 132,531 | 9.7 | 1,767 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 14 | 55 | 0.1 | 1,197 | 607 | 33,428 | 2.5 | 2,033 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 391 | 3,014 | 5.4 | 697 | 5,780 | 119,374 | 8.8 | 884 |
| Educational Services | 78 | 851 | 1.5 | 621 | 1,246 | 21,857 | 1.6 | 856 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 479 | 5,979 | 10.7 | 860 | 7,605 | 140,173 | 10.3 | 1,049 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 95 | 1,310 | 2.3 | 347 | 1,201 | 24,601 | 1.8 | 696 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 347 | 7,296 | 13.0 | 290 | 6,068 | 135,797 | 10.0 | 394 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 400 | 1,821 | 3.3 | 592 | 6,616 | 36,838 | 2.7 | 713 |
| Unclassified - industry not assigned | 365 | 310 | 0.6 | 1,141 | 5,812 | 5,597 | 0.4 | 1,259 |
| Total - Private Sector | 5,828 | 47,644 | 85.2 | 721 | 86,343 | 1,205,727 | 88.5 | 1,163 |
| Total - Government | 94 | 8,297 | 14.8 | 834 | 1,249 | 156,061 | 11.5 | 1,082 |
| Federal Government | 13 | 299 | 0.5 | 982 | 310 | 27,681 | 2.0 | 1,694 |
| State Government | 22 | 366 | 0.7 | 644 | 305 | 37,900 | 2.8 | 1,105 |
| Local Government | 59 | 7,632 | 13.6 | 837 | 634 | 90,480 | 6.6 | 885 |
| ALL INDUSTRIES | 5,922 | 55,942 | 100.0 | 738 | 87,592 | 1,361,789 | 100.0 | 1,154 |
| ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia | | | | | 298,099 | 4,257,675 | | 930 |

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

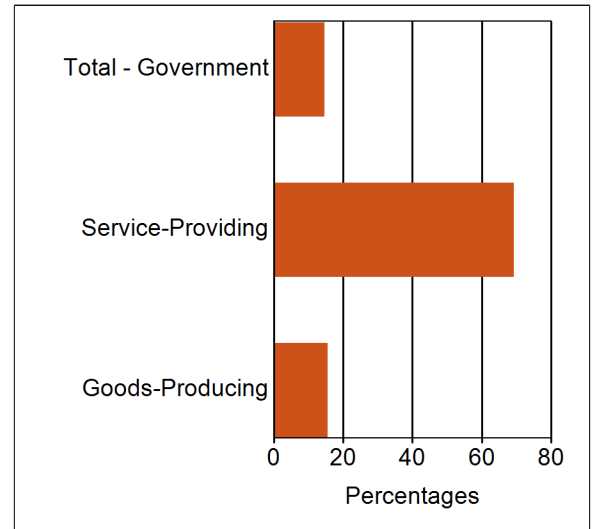
Cherokee Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Cherokee Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Cherokee

Chart, Inc.
Dollar Tree Distribution, Inc.
Northside Hospital
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
Publix Super Market, Inc.
RH & A, LLC
The Home Depot
The Kroger Company
Universal Alloy Corporation
Walmart

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Cherokee Area

AT&T Services, Inc.
Delta Air Lines, Inc.
Emory Healthcare, Inc.
Ernst & Young U.S., LLP
Georgia Institute Of Technology
Grady Health System
Lockheed Martin Corp
Northside Hospital
Turner Sports
Wellstar Health System, Inc.

COUNTY

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Commuting Patterns

| EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF | | | PERSONS WORKING IN | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Cherokee | | | Cherokee | | |
| COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED | NUMBER | PERCENT OF TOTAL | COUNTY OF RESIDENCE | NUMBER | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| Cherokee, GA | 41,786 | 41.6 | Cherokee, GA | 41,786 | 71.7 |
| Cobb, GA | 22,448 | 22.4 | Cobb, GA | 6,410 | 11.0 |
| Fulton, GA | 21,006 | 20.9 | Pickens, GA | 2,231 | 3.8 |
| DeKalb, GA | 3,133 | 3.1 | Bartow, GA | 1,562 | 2.7 |
| Gwinnett, GA | 2,668 | 2.7 | Fulton, GA | 1,309 | 2.2 |
| Forsyth, GA | 2,632 | 2.6 | Paulding, GA | 806 | 1.4 |
| Bartow, GA | 1,284 | 1.3 | Forsyth, GA | 708 | 1.2 |
| Pickens, GA | 1,132 | 1.1 | Gilmer, GA | 582 | 1.0 |
| Other | 4,261 | 4.2 | Other | 2,925 | 5.0 |
| Total Residents: | 100,350 | 100.0 | Total Residents: | 58,319 | 100.0 |

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Cherokee Area

| | PERCENT OF TOTAL | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
| Elementary | 4.2% | 3.4% | 4.9% | 3.1% | 3.0% | 9.3% |
| Some High School | 8.0% | 14.9% | 7.3% | 5.5% | 6.2% | 11.7% |
| High School Grad/GED | 23.1% | 29.5% | 20.0% | 19.6% | 22.6% | 30.2% |
| Some College | 21.0% | 36.3% | 19.0% | 18.4% | 19.5% | 17.7% |
| College Grad 2 Yr | 5.5% | 3.2% | 5.3% | 6.0% | 6.8% | 3.6% |
| College Grad 4 Yr | 25.5% | 11.7% | 30.8% | 31.4% | 26.7% | 16.5% |
| Post Graduate Studies | 12.7% | 1.1% | 12.8% | 16.0% | 15.3% | 11.2% |
| Totals | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

| | PUBLIC SCHOOLS | PRIVATE SCHOOLS* | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Bartow | 1,087 | -- | 1,087 |
| Cherokee | 2,515 | -- | 2,515 |
| Cobb | 7,709 | -- | 7,709 |
| Dawson | 252 | -- | 252 |
| Forsyth | 2,612 | -- | 2,612 |
| Fulton | 8,605 | -- | 8,605 |
| Gordon | 619 | -- | 619 |
| Pickens | 255 | -- | 255 |
| Cherokee Area | 23,654 | -- | 23,654 |



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Cherokee Area

Fulton

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|---|---|
| Argosy University-Atlanta | |
| Georgia Military College-Atlanta Campus | |
| American InterContinental University | atlanta.aiuniv.edu/about_aiu/ |
| Bauder College | atlanta.bauder.edu/pages/homepage.aspx |
| Troy University | atlanta.troy.edu |
| Embry-Riddle - Atlanta Metro Campus | http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8 |
| University of Phoenix-Georgia | http://www.phoenix.edu |
| Psychological Studies Institute-Atlanta | http://www.psy.edu/ |
| Strayer University-Roswell | http://www.strayer.edu/ |
| Atlanta College of Art | www.aca.edu |
| American Intercontinental University-Dunwoody | www.aiudunwoody.com |
| American InterContinental University | www.aiuniv.edu |
| American InterContinental University-Atlanta | www.aiuniv.edu/atlanta |
| Anthem College-Atlanta | www.anthem.edu |
| The Art Institute of Atlanta | www.artinstitutes.edu/atlanta |
| Devry University | www.atl.devry.edu/alpharetta |
| Atlanta Technical College | www.atlantatech.edu/ |

Colleges and Universities

Cherokee Area

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| Atlanta Metropolitan State College | www.atlm.edu |
| Brown College of Court Reporting | www.bccr.edu |
| Beulah Heights University | www.beulah.org |
| Brown Mackie College-Atlanta | www.brownmackie.edu |
| Carver Bible College | www.carver.edu |
| Clark Atlanta University | www.cau.edu |
| Central Michigan University | www.cel.cmich.edu/atlanta/default.html?site=atmtr |
| Chamberlain College of Nursing-Georgia | www.chamberlain.edu |
| The Creative Circus | www.creativecircus.edu |
| Emory University | www.emory.edu |
| Everest Institute-Decatur | www.everest.edu/campus/atlanta_dekalb |
| Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus | www.gatech.edu |
| Grady Health System Professional Schools | www.gradyhealthsystem.org |
| Georgia State University | www.gsu.edu |
| Herzing University | www.herzing.edu |
| Herzing University-Atlanta | www.herzing.edu |
| Institute Of Paper Science And Technolog | www.ipst.edu |
| Interdenominational Theological Center | www.itc.edu |
| ITT Technical Institute-Atlanta | www.itt-tech.edu |
| Atlanta's John Marshall Law School | www.johnmarshall.edu |
| Devry University Keller Graduate School | www.keller.edu |
| Medtech Institute | www.medtech.edu |
| Mercer University In Atlanta | www.mercer.edu |
| Morehouse College | www.morehouse.edu |
| Morris Brown College | www.morrisbrown.edu |
| Morehouse School of Medicine | www.msm.edu |
| NCPT | www.ncpt.aii.edu |
| Oglethorpe University | www.oglethorpe.edu |
| University of Phoenix-Atlanta Campus | www.phoenix.edu |
| Portfolio Center | www.portfoliocenter.edu |
| SAE Institute of Technology-Atlanta | www.sae.edu |
| Saint Leo University | www.saintleo.edu |
| Sanford-Brown College-Atlanta | www.sanfordbrown.edu/atlanta |
| Shorter University-College of Adult & Professional Programs | www.shorter.edu/capp/ |
| South University-Accelerated Graduate Programs | www.southuniversity.edu/savannah/business-administration-degree-amba-215312.aspx |
| Spelman College | www.spelman.edu |
| Strayer University-Georgia | www.strayer.edu/campus/chamblee |
| Westwood College-Atlanta Midtown | www.westwood.edu |
| Westwood College-Northlake | www.westwood.edu |

Cobb

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| Fortis College | fortis.edu |
| Embry-Riddle - Atlanta Metro Campus | http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8 |
| ITT Technical Institute | http://itt-tech.edu/ |
| Wellstar Kennestone Radiography Program | http://wellstar.edu-info.com/&kid=gog0033518621 |
| Strayer University-Cobb | http://www.strayer.edu/ |
| Austell Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College) | www.chattahoocheetech.edu |
| Chattahoochee Technical College | www.chattahoocheetech.edu |
| Mountain View Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College) | www.chattahoocheetech.edu |
| North Metro Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College) | www.chattahoocheetech.edu |
| ITT Technical Institute-Kennesaw | www.itt-tech.edu |
| Kennesaw State University | www.kennesaw.edu |
| Life University | www.life.edu |
| North Metro Technical College | www.northmetrotech.edu/ |
| Saint Leo University | www.saintleo.edu |
| Southern Polytechnic State University | www.spsu.edu/ |

Colleges and Universities

Cherokee Area

Dawson

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| Southern Catholic College | http://www.southerncatholic.org/ |
| Dawson Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College) | www.laniertech.edu |
| Southern Catholic College | www.southerncatholic.org |

Pickens

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| Appalachian Technical College | www.appalachiantech.edu |
| Appalachian Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College) | www.chattahoocheetech.edu |

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| Canton Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College) | www.chattahoocheetech.edu |
| Woodstock Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College) | www.chattahoocheetech.edu |
| Reinhardt University | www.reinhardt.edu |

Gordon

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| Gordon County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College) | www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php |
| Richardson Road Training Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College) | www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php |

Forsyth

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| Forsyth Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College) | www.laniertech.edu |
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Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

| PROGRAMS | TOTAL GRADUATES | | | PERCENT CHANGE | |
|--|-----------------|------|-------|----------------|-----------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping° | 583 | 435 | 738 | -25.4 | 69.7 |
| Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General° | 114 | 100 | 224 | -12.3 | 124.0 |
| Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician° | 46 | 33 | 10 | -28.3 | -69.7 |
| Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician° | 56 | 25 | 5 | -55.4 | -80.0 |
| Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other° | 92 | 145 | 187 | 57.6 | 29.0 |
| Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician° | 125 | 69 | 100 | -44.8 | 44.9 |
| Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician° | 489 | 678 | 1,286 | 38.7 | 89.7 |
| Avionics Maintenance Technology/Technician° | 17 | 25 | 23 | 47.1 | -8.0 |
| Barbering/Barber° | 43 | 33 | 73 | -23.3 | 121.2 |
| Business Administration and Management, General° | 99 | 90 | 623 | -9.1 | 592.2 |
| CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician° | 21 | 22 | 48 | 4.8 | 118.2 |
| Carpentry/Carpenter° | 48 | 111 | 133 | 131.3 | 19.8 |
| Child Care and Support Services Management° | 73 | 80 | 141 | 9.6 | 76.3 |
| Child Care Provider/Assistant° | 140 | 189 | 437 | 35.0 | 131.2 |
| Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance° | 50 | 34 | 179 | -32.0 | 426.5 |
| Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician° | 34 | 45 | 99 | 32.4 | 120.0 |
| Computer Programming, Specific Applications° | 6 | 3 | 44 | -50.0 | 1366.7 |
| Computer Programming/Programmer, General | 51 | 40 | 121 | -21.6 | 202.5 |

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

| PROGRAMS | TOTAL GRADUATES | | | PERCENT CHANGE | |
|---|-----------------|------|------|----------------|-----------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| Construction Management° | 2 | 5 | 11 | 150.0 | 120.0 |
| Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General° | 180 | 194 | 397 | 7.8 | 104.6 |
| Criminal Justice/Safety Studies° | 78 | 96 | 230 | 23.1 | 139.6 |
| Culinary Arts/Chef Training | 44 | 47 | 112 | 6.8 | 138.3 |
| Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General° | 26 | 44 | 146 | 69.2 | 231.8 |
| Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration° | 9 | 4 | 6 | -55.6 | 50.0 |
| Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician° | 64 | 49 | 127 | -23.4 | 159.2 |
| Dental Assisting/Assistant° | 16 | 16 | 59 | 0.0 | 268.8 |
| Dental Laboratory Technology/Technician | 7 | 7 | 10 | 0.0 | 42.9 |
| Design and Visual Communications, General° | 43 | 45 | 113 | 4.7 | 151.1 |
| Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician° | 9 | 48 | 89 | 433.3 | 85.4 |
| Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General° | 33 | 40 | 72 | 21.2 | 80.0 |
| Early Childhood Education and Teaching° | 115 | 137 | 299 | 19.1 | 118.2 |
| Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician | 33 | 12 | 30 | -63.6 | 150.0 |
| Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General° | 17 | 11 | 3 | -35.3 | -72.7 |
| Electrician° | 46 | 132 | 143 | 187.0 | 8.3 |
| Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)° | 112 | 144 | 242 | 28.6 | 68.1 |
| Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician° | 11 | 4 | 6 | -63.6 | 50.0 |
| Fire Science/Fire-fighting° | 23 | 21 | 43 | -8.7 | 104.8 |
| Fire Services Administration | 11 | 6 | 9 | -45.5 | 50.0 |
| Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant° | 24 | 52 | 199 | 116.7 | 282.7 |
| General Office Occupations and Clerical Services° | 12 | 24 | 78 | 100.0 | 225.0 |
| Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician | 24 | 47 | 120 | 95.8 | 155.3 |
| Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General° | 44 | 69 | 291 | 56.8 | 321.7 |
| Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/° | 328 | 354 | 769 | 7.9 | 117.2 |
| Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician | 20 | 19 | 67 | -5.0 | 252.6 |
| Hospitality Administration/Management, General° | 7 | 23 | 87 | 228.6 | 278.3 |
| Hotel/Motel Administration/Management° | 2 | 9 | 34 | 350.0 | 277.8 |
| Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General° | 24 | 34 | 150 | 41.7 | 341.2 |
| Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology° | 11 | 12 | 84 | 9.1 | 600.0 |
| Interior Design° | 9 | 11 | 168 | 22.2 | 1427.3 |
| Legal Assistant/Paralegal° | 46 | 33 | 40 | -28.3 | 21.2 |
| Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training | 80 | 58 | 75 | -27.5 | 29.3 |
| Logistics and Materials Management | 2 | 5 | 17 | 150.0 | 240.0 |
| Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management° | 19 | 18 | 49 | -5.3 | 172.2 |
| Marketing/Marketing Management, General | 47 | 33 | 64 | -29.8 | 93.9 |

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

| PROGRAMS | TOTAL GRADUATES | | | PERCENT CHANGE | |
|--|-----------------|------|------|----------------|-----------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0.0 | 800.0 |
| Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller° | 6 | 4 | 3 | -33.3 | -25.0 |
| Medical/Clinical Assistant | 44 | 52 | 102 | 18.2 | 96.2 |
| Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician° | 55 | 62 | 83 | 12.7 | 33.9 |
| Meeting and Event Planning° | 2 | 17 | 56 | 750.0 | 229.4 |
| Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician° | 3 | 6 | 47 | 100.0 | 683.3 |
| Network and System Administration/Administrator° | 59 | 68 | 140 | 15.3 | 105.9 |
| Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide° | 6 | 13 | 12 | 116.7 | -7.7 |
| Pharmacy Technician/Assistant° | 52 | 39 | 96 | -25.0 | 146.2 |
| Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist° | 27 | 6 | 33 | -77.8 | 450.0 |
| Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant | 13 | 26 | 24 | 100.0 | -7.7 |
| Plumbing Technology/Plumber° | 32 | 55 | 68 | 71.9 | 23.6 |
| Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing° | 32 | 29 | 501 | -9.4 | 1627.6 |
| Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/Technician° | 19 | 21 | 24 | 10.5 | 14.3 |
| Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer | 18 | 25 | 26 | 38.9 | 4.0 |
| Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician° | 14 | 5 | 10 | -64.3 | 100.0 |
| Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager° | 15 | 11 | 11 | -26.7 | 0.0 |
| Restaurant/Food Services Management° | 3 | 3 | 16 | 0.0 | 433.3 |
| Surgical Technology/Technologist | 19 | 17 | 43 | -10.5 | 152.9 |
| Teacher Assistant/Aide° | 6 | 7 | 25 | 16.7 | 257.1 |
| Tourism and Travel Services Management° | 5 | 7 | 41 | 40.0 | 485.7 |
| Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor° | 95 | 134 | 220 | 41.1 | 64.2 |
| Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design° | 9 | 8 | 12 | -11.1 | 50.0 |
| Welding Technology/Welder° | 30 | 51 | 366 | 70.0 | 617.6 |

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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| | TOTAL | Mgt. | Bus. and Finance | Comp. and Arch. Math | Eng. | Life and Soc. Svcs. | Comm. and Svcs | Legal | Ed. and Training | Arts and Design | Health Prac. | Health Support |
|---------------|--------|-------|------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Bartow | 975 | 155 | 107 | 91 | 148 | 16 | 25 | 7 | 48 | 42 | 179 | 157 |
| Cherokee | 4,001 | 646 | 449 | 1,315 | 305 | 111 | 32 | 81 | 222 | 287 | 420 | 133 |
| Cobb | 14,071 | 1,726 | 1,862 | 4,310 | 668 | 338 | 364 | 377 | 848 | 1,420 | 1,310 | 848 |
| Dawson | 319 | 56 | 31 | 63 | 38 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 15 |
| Forsyth | 2,722 | 550 | 498 | 774 | 257 | 45 | 22 | 55 | 125 | 147 | 210 | 39 |
| Fulton | 14,240 | 1,286 | 1,586 | 5,080 | 671 | 258 | 364 | 384 | 1,303 | 1,345 | 998 | 965 |
| Gordon | 514 | 73 | 52 | 97 | 103 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 67 | 55 |
| Pickens | 591 | 104 | 48 | 126 | 34 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 57 | 51 | 151 | 11 |
| Subtotal Area | 37,433 | 4,596 | 4,633 | 11,856 | 2,224 | 780 | 842 | 912 | 2,678 | 3,324 | 3,365 | 2,223 |

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

| | TOTAL | Protect. Svcs. | Food Prep. | Ground Cleaning | Personal Care | Sales | Office Support | Farm. and Forestry | Cons- truction | Installation Main. | Prod. | Trans. and Moving |
|---------------|--------|----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Bartow | 6,269 | 103 | 283 | 167 | 93 | 426 | 1,226 | 61 | 327 | 873 | 1,921 | 789 |
| Cherokee | 8,906 | 131 | 274 | 77 | 205 | 1,821 | 3,942 | 13 | 255 | 697 | 705 | 786 |
| Cobb | 16,828 | 250 | 1,022 | 346 | 586 | 2,732 | 5,098 | 48 | 529 | 1,926 | 2,472 | 1,819 |
| Dawson | 1,056 | 1 | 45 | 6 | 15 | 267 | 343 | 1 | 30 | 83 | 139 | 126 |
| Forsyth | 3,689 | 74 | 115 | 12 | 77 | 708 | 1,576 | 8 | 110 | 165 | 386 | 458 |
| Fulton | 15,864 | 603 | 1,208 | 414 | 612 | 1,441 | 4,002 | 65 | 892 | 2,172 | 2,828 | 1,627 |
| Gordon | 2,582 | 33 | 89 | 100 | 8 | 151 | 806 | 2 | 39 | 237 | 746 | 371 |
| Pickens | 2,703 | 0 | 180 | 34 | 55 | 413 | 787 | 0 | 146 | 194 | 549 | 345 |
| Subtotal Area | 57,897 | 1,195 | 3,216 | 1,156 | 1,651 | 7,959 | 17,780 | 198 | 2,328 | 6,347 | 9,746 | 6,321 |

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

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